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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On April 19, 1962, MM T-1, a Coban businessmen with extensive acquaintance among the Cubans in the Miami area and some contacts with Cubans still in Cuba, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

Rolando Cubela was a Commandante in the Cuban Rebel Fighting force, the Directorio Revolucionario (DR) (Revolutionary Directory), which was partly instrumental in the overthrow of the government of FULGENCIO BATISTA, former Cuban President, on January 1, 1959. He subsequently became President of the Cuban Federacion Estudiantil Universitario (FEU) (University Student Federation).

Cubela, according to information brought from Cuba by sources not specifically known to MM T-1, is now desirous of fleeing Cuba and will attempt to obtain permission from the Cuban Government to visit some European country. If he is successful in his attempts to leave Cuba, he will defect and announce his dissatisfaction with the present Cuban Government.

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